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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 56, lines 13-25, in the following manner:

Generally speaking, the processing contents are different between a ~~size-enlargement~~ magnification processing and a size-reduction processing even both of them are included generally in the common concept of size-change processing, especially for the above-mentioned first processing way (advanced, high-order way). Accordingly, generally, the required processing time differs therebetween for each processing condition (data size of original image and desired size-change rate). Accordingly, the above-mentioned table data with different contents may be prepared separately for magnification processing (Step S33 of FIG. 12) and for size-reduction processing (Step S133).